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Re Application of: **Hutcheson** : Examiner: **Peaches, Randy**  
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For: **Method and System for Providing** :  
**Communications Services** :

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Response to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2005 in the above-identified patent application, which was assigned a shortened statutory period that was set to expire May 18, 2005, is enclosed. Accordingly, the present response is deemed to be timely filed. Should there be any fees due and owing with respect to this amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account no. 18-0586.

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